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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 SCCT-01 A-01 OPR-02 PER-01 SSO-00

NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4369

AMCONSUL DURBAN IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: BOMB THREAT AT AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

1. AT 1210 TELEPHONE OPERATOR RECEIVED THREAT BY ANNONYMOUS CALLER WITH FEMALE AFRIKAANER ACCENT SPEAKING IN ENGLISH THAT THE "BUILDING IS GOING TO BLOW UP". CALLER SUBSEQUENTLY HUNG UP WITHOUT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

2. EMBASSY PREMISES WERE QUICKLY SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. OTHER OCCUPANTS OF BUILDING HOUSING EMBASSY WERE NOTIFIED AS WELL AS LOCAL POLICE. ADDITIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL WERE SUMMONED TO CHANCERY TO ASSIST IN FURTHER SEARCHES AS WELL AS TO PROVIDE EXTRA PERSONNEL AND PACKAGE CONTROL.

3. EMBASSY PREMISES NOT EVACUATED. BUSINESS CONTINUING ALTHOUGH ALL PERSONNEL ARE ON ALERT. INITIAL ASSESSMENT IS THAT THIS CALL IS HOAX PROBABLY PROMPTED BY PUBLICITY CURRENTLY BEING GIVEN KISSINGER VISIT TO AFRICA.

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4. CAPE TOWN NOTIFIED BY PHONE.

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Message Attributes

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